



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: CRSP - Reroute California Riding and Hiking Trail (03/04-CD-03)

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project consists of rerouting a section of the California Riding and Hiking Trail that is located in a low-lying area near Lake Cuyamaca subject to flooding and includes sensitive habitat. The new trail alignment will be located on a hillside to the east, using part of the existing Soapstone Grade Fire Road, and was sited to avoid sensitive cultural and natural resources. The trail will be constructed by hand. The abandoned trail section will be rehabilitated following construction of the new trail.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section(s): 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

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